CROYDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY:
NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9TH MAY 2017

The first part of the meeting on 9th May 2017 was the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Croydon Philatelic Society:

The Officers of the Society conducting the AGM– from left to right: Frank Simpson, Honorary Secretary; Richard West, President; Graham Harker, Honorary Assistant Secretary, Chris Hitchen, Honorary Treasurer.

At the AGM the medals/trophies were presented by the President to the winners of the Society's competitions held on 11th April 2017.

The **Silver Medal** was won by **Chris Hitchen** for his display on the **"Cancellation Machine Trials 1898-1914 in France".**

The Bronze Medal was won by **Paul Elliot** for his display on **"Alderney".**

The Brian de Burca Postal History Trophy is awarded to the highest scoring postal history entry in the Silver Medal competition. This was won by **Chris Hitchen** for his display of **"Cancellation Machine Trials 1898-1914 in France."**

The **John Burgess Thematic Trophy** was won jointly by two members: On the left **Paul Elliot** for his display on **"The People's Republic of China – new theme stamps after Mao Tse-tung",** and on the right **Graham Harker** for his display on the **"SS Great Britain: Rescue & Restoration".**

The **Mini Auction** with 178 lots followed the AGM. Members await with eager anticipation!

Graham Harker, Honorary Assistant Secretary, Croydon Philatelic Society.
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